

Hays County ESD #5

Kyle Fire Department

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- 76 square miles including Kyle, Mountain City, Hays County
- Current tax rate \$0.10
- Current budget \$3.8 million
- 10% of budget is from sales tax (6 firefighters)
- Two stations, shift staffing of 9 firefighters on a 24/48 shift rotation
- We provide Fire Protection / EMS First Response

Disasters

- Wildfires 2011
- Floods October 2013 – 28 responses
- Floods May 2015 – 27 responses
- Floods October 2015 – 47 responses
- Harvey – 7 personnel deployed for 12 days
- Current wildfires in Davis Mountains

Midlothian Fire Department evaluating resources to meet growth

Waxahachie Daily Light

May 2, 2018

A quick comparison

Midlothian Fire Department

- 57 % call volume increase since 2000
- Population approaching 30,000
- Expecting 4200 calls this year
- 19 firefighters per shift

Hays County ESD #5

- 610% call volume increase since 2003
- Population approaching 70,000 (up 347% since 2003)
- Expecting 5000 calls this year
- 9 firefighters per shift